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IMPORTANT NOTICE:

On November 22, 1986 at 3:30 PM the Southern Ontario Chapter of C. A. W. M. C. will be holding a meeting at T. I. C. F., at the Lakeshore Inn in Toronto, and will be honoring Norm WElls for his dedication and support of the hobby over the many years. The meeting is free to all collectors and non-collectors of wood and we are looking forward to a large turnout as usual. As Chairman of the S.O.C. of C.A.W.M.C. and President of C.A.W.M.C. I look forward to seeing you there.

Norm Belsten
President C.A.W.M.C.

FREE WOOD OF THE MONTH: The wood, printed in black and pictured below, was obtained by President Norm and donated to members of CAWMC. Casey's Esso Service at 2189 Lakeshore Blvd. W., Toronto, Ontario - as it appears on the wood is no longer in operation at that location. Norm was fortunate in tracking down the owner and acquiring the wood. Many thanks for your donation of this wood Norm.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: From CAWMC Member Howard F. Harris:
"NEW TREND IN WOOD BEING OFFERED TO COLLECTORS - This new trend I refer to showed up for the first time in the October 1986 Timber Talk. John Regitko's humor has failed to amuse me. In fact, in my estimation, it has lowered the standard of our very fine and enjoyable publication and the wood collecting hobby in general. Personally, I would be ashamed to include these in my collection. Especially the one 'Help Spread the Word.' Good clean humor is quite accepatble, but please keep out the smut."

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DO YOU KNOW THIS WOOD? headed a column last month. It was the large wood centered on Page 5. Anyway Tom King did and provided Al Munro with the following information: The wood was issued by the Coeur d'Alene Coin Club in the town of the same name in Idaho, U.S. The wood was made be members who cut, smoothed and printed each piece. I wrote (i.e. Tom) to the club for a set of wood issued for their 14th show in 1977. This set is regular size wood, probably machine printed-green, red, blue, gold - set #100. The member sending the wood wrote that he had some prior wood he would sell. All told I have: the 1977 set; 11th show in 1974 with non-matching serial numbers (your type) in blue, red and green (no gold issued); 12th show in 1975 (your piece) in blue, red, green, and gold # 37 (no gold numbered); 13th show 1976 (same type) #37 (no gold numbered). I have not located any prior issues or any after the 1977 set. The member I wrote to moved to another city and I lost contact.

If anyone has other wood - or information - on the Coeur d'Alene series please let Tom know. He can be contacted at: Thomas W. King, 4602 W. Kaweah, Visalia, Californai, U. S. A. 93277. P.S. Tom has no duplicates of the above wood.

This just goes to show you that Timber Talk can provide a service to members. We all learned something thanks to Al and Tom.

NEW WOOD: Thanks to John Curtis for this information. They are available from John Curtis at 52 Silverview Drive, Willowdale, Ontario M2M 2B3 Canada at $1.00 each plus SASE. The wood is pictured at the right.

Do you know of any new wood. If so, why don't you share the information with the readers of Timber Talk. Send what information you have to the Editor. Thanks.

FROM:

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SHILLING DAY IN NEW LYME

By C. H. Manners

Saturday, December 6, 1986 will be Shilling Day at Pine Tree Lodge at New Lyme, Ohio. Pine Tree Lodge is a unique cut-your-own Christmas tree farm using horse drawn transportation to and from the fields. On this day the Manners family will begin its annual task of releasing the 21st annual edition of the Pine Tree Shilling.

Yearly requests come from all parts of the United States and Canada for this wooden coin. Past coins have been issued to depict events of importance in the Manners family. The 1986 coin will bear two names, Anita and Charles. Anita Echt and Charles Manners plan to marry January 25, 1987. The wooden coin will also bear the Star of David. It is made up of two triangles that form a six pointed star. The figure itself is an ancient one.

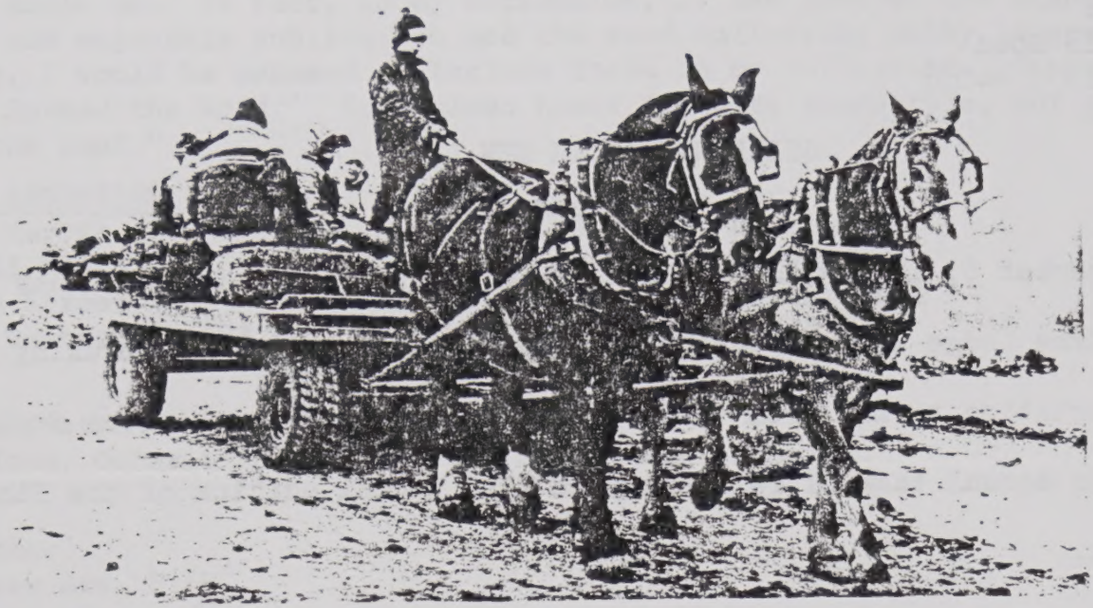
This is the 21st wooden piece in a series which began in 1967. Many coin collectors visit the farm on this festive day to receive their wooden coin from Manners personally.

There is no charge for the coin, just a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Manners Pine Tree Lodge, New Lyme, Ohio 44066. This year all request envelopes will be hand cancelled at the New Lyme Post Office 44066.

A set of 10 wooden pine tree shillings - back issues - 1977 to 1985, can be obtained from Pine Tree Lodge for $10.00 - no substitutions.

Charles H. Manners

MANNERS PINE TREE LODGE AND WOOD:



NEW WOOD: Thanks to Al Munro for uncovering a new Calgary wood that is pictured at the right. It is printed in red. 300 were made in 1986. They are redeemable for one mug of beer, and hence the cost of $2.00 each plus SASE from: Grumpy's Ltd., c/o Mike Hopfner, 80 Malpark Rd. N. W., Calgary, Alberta T3K 2P1 Canada.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE SASKATOON COIN CLUB: During their regular club meeting held October 1, 1986 they showed the CNA slide set "Wooden Money." This is a good way of promoting our hobby and exposing it to other collectors. Perhaps other clubs can show the slide set to their club????

ADVERTISEMENTS: Advertisements concerning wood (buy, sell, trade, etc.) are always welcomed and will be printed at no charge as space permits. Why not send in a list of 'wants' or 'duplicates for sale?'

A GOOD LEAD: (Another tid-bid from Al Munro.) What better place to issue a wooden nickel than an establishment called "Wooden Nickel Fine Older Furnishings?" Below is copy of their business card. This firm, in B.C., was contacted and advised Al that they do not have wooden nickels, nor did they ever produce any. Oh well, not all leads pay off!

John & Judy Lundine

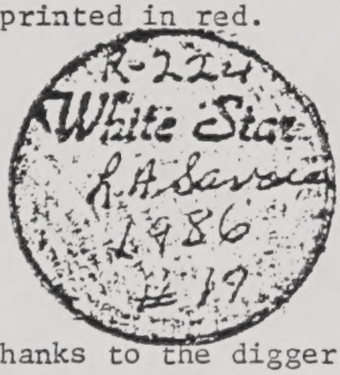
Wooden Nickel

FINE OLDER FURNISHINGS

Hilliers Station Phone: 752-9110

R.R.#2, Qualicum Beach, B.C.

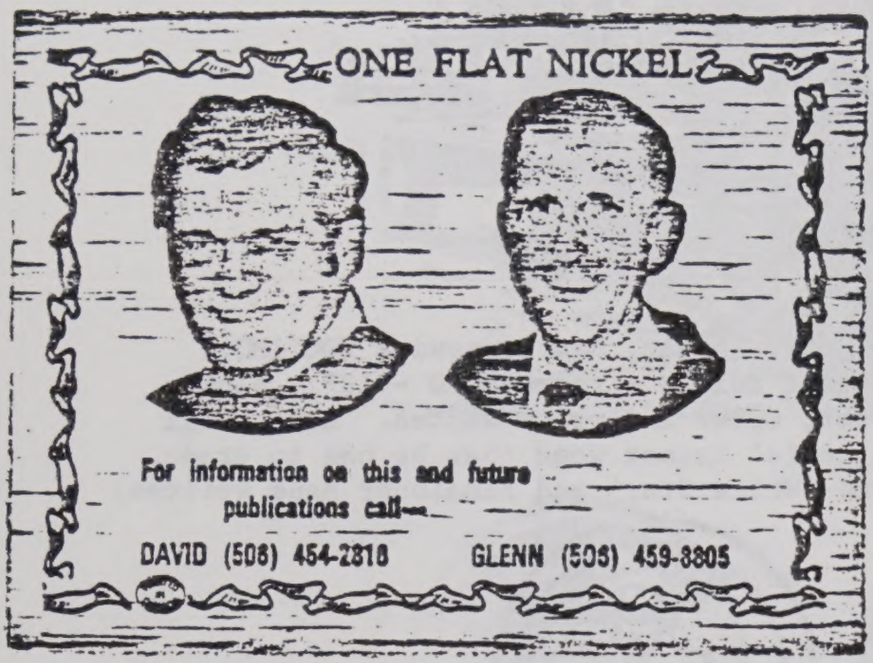
WANTED: by Louis A. Savoie, P. O. Box 34, Lr. Neguac, New Brunswick EOC 1MO: Wanted - Hartford Coin Huskers - 4 different colors - years 1970 - 1977, plus the error 1972. Please write stating year, color and price wanted. Louis will also trade for them. Below is pictured Louis' latest wood that he has to trade. The left is printed in blue (rubber stamp-'White Star' and remainder hand written) and the right is pre-printed in red.

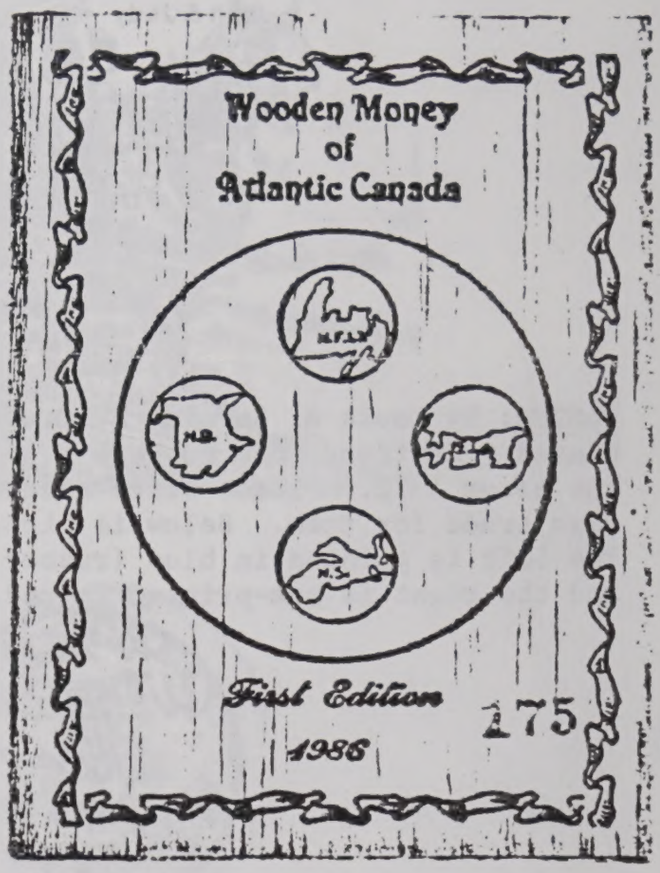


ANOTHER WOOD: With thanks to the digger (Al Munro). The wood shown below, that I don't expect to show up very well, except for the shape states: ' Compliments of / Greenwood Motor Hotel ' Port Alberni, B. C." These were given out to delegates at the B. C. Historical Association 1972 Convention in Port Alberni. They are made from a plug used to patch knot-holes in plywood.

SHARING: Why not share some of your collecting experiences with the other members of C.A.W.M.C.? As you have seen in this and other issues of Timber Talk, long articles don't have to be written. Often 'tid-bits' are printed with only a line or two of explanation. From the comments I have received I know the members certainly appreciate reading them.

A NEW WOOD: Previously I mentioned that I purchased the excellent book "Wooden Money of Atlantic Canada" published by Glenn B. Rodger (Comp. 122 - Site 4 - S.S. #3, Fredericton, New Brunswick E3B 5W9) and David G. Taylor. I was surprised and delighted to get a wood flat from Glenn and David. It is printed in brown with the number in black. (The number, in this case #175 corresponds to the nuber of the book.)





WOOD FOR SALE: As stated last month C.A.W.M.C. member Ray Desjardins, operating as Bonivata Ltd. of P. O. Box 11447, Stn. 'H', Nepean, Ontario K2H 7V1 has acquired a number of new items for his list. The new wood is described below.

1) Prince George, B.C. - Spruce $1.50 #135 - Royal Visit - $3.50
9) Saskatoon, Sask. - set of 2 woods, 24th Annual Coin and Stamp Show Oct. 26-27, 1985 - $2.00
37) Prince George, B.C. - Spruce Dollar ($1.50) # 136 Aug. 2/86 - $3.50
52) Prince George, B.C. - Spruce Dollar ($1.50) # 137 $3.50

NEW MEMBERS: No, no new members this month. Why not sign a fellow collector as a member in CAWMC? Dues paid now will credit the member with a 1987 membership. Membership details are found on Page 1.

ARTICLES: My stock of articles is exhausted! I may have the odd wood not shown in Timber Talk that I could insert, but all letters received in the last few months have found their way into Timber Talk. So - how about sending in some more. They are welcomed from previous contributors and first time authors.

CHRISTMAS WOOD: It is just about that time of year to think of ordering Christmas wood. As details become available they will by published in Timber Talk.

Happy collecting - see you next month in Timber Talk.